



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 15, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“The Poppy, as a memorial flower for those who have lost their lives defending America, is a tradition which began in the years following the First World War.

“Veterans returning to their homes in this Country after World War I remembered the wild poppies which lined the devastated battlefields of France and Flanders Field.

“The Poppy is a symbol of hope for all veterans who served this great Country through military service.

“The American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its memorial flower to pay tribute to the war dead and aid the living veterans and their families.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board proclaimed May 13 through 18, 2007 as “Poppy Week” throughout Los Angeles County and urged all citizens to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy during this week.

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